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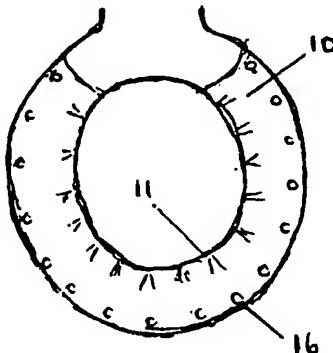
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## (54) Toilet seat cover

(57) A toilet seat cover comprises a piece of cloth (10) provided with an elastic gathering (11) and attachment means (16) to hold it in folded conditions around a toilet seat. Preferably the cloth is towelling, is square or rectangular and has a piece of elastic threaded near to one side and the edges of the sides have cooperating attachment means on opposite sides of the cloth.

FIG. 4



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FIG. 3.

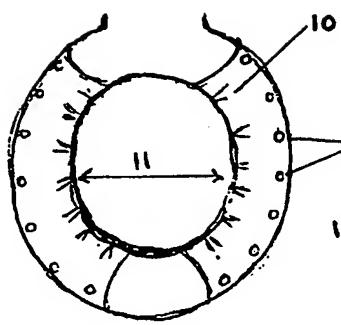


FIG. 1

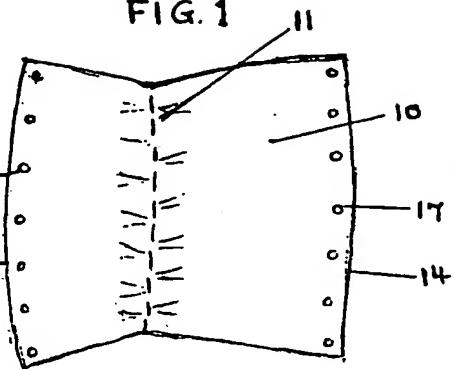


FIG. 2

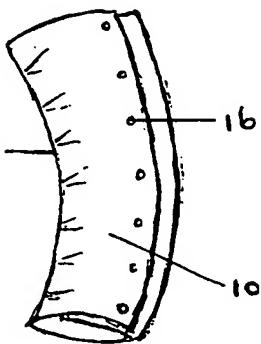


FIG. 4

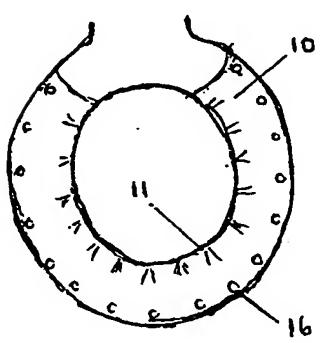


FIG. 5

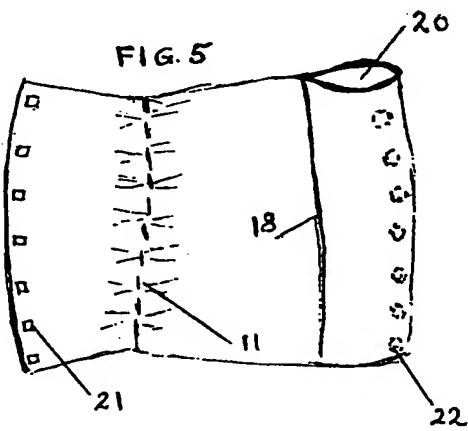
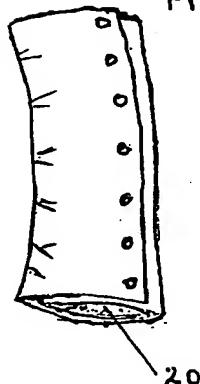


FIG. 6



**SPECIFICATION****Toilet seat covers**

5 This invention relates to toilet seat covers and its object is to provide means to mitigate the discomfort of cold toilet seats which are particularly uncomfortable in cold weather.

According to the invention a piece of cloth 10 is provided with an elastic gathering and attachment means to hold it in folded condition around a toilet seat.

In a preferred construction the cloth e.g. towelling, is square or rectangular and has a 15 piece of elastic threaded across it nearer to one side than the opposite side and the edges of these sides have cooperating attachment means on opposite sides of the cloth.

The invention will be further described by 20 way of example with reference to the accompanying diagrammatic drawings wherein:-

*Figure 1* is a view of a cover in open condition made in accordance with the invention;

*Figure 2* is a view of the cover in folded 25 condition;

*Figure 3* is a view of two covers applied to a toilet seat;

*Figure 4* is a view of a modified form of cover applied to a toilet seat;

30 *Figure 5* is a view of a further modified construction of cover in open condition; and

*Figure 6* is a view of the cover of Fig. 5 in folded condition.

As shown in Figs. 1 to 3, a square piece of 35 towelling 10 is provided with a piece of elastic thread 11 which is threaded through the cloth parallel to opposite sides 13,14 and about one third of the length of a side from the side 13. The elastic draws the cloth together with a slight gathering. Press studs

40 16,17 are fixed to the cloth along the edges 13,14 on opposite sides of the cloth so that the cloth can be wrapped around the toilet seat with the elastic on the inside and fixed in 45 position. Two such covers are shown in Fig. 3.

Alternatively a single cover can be made as shown in Fig. 4.

The elastic enables the cover to take up a 50 curved shape to fit the inner perimeter of the seat.

In the modified construction shown in Fig. 5 and 6 a rectangular piece of cloth is used and is folded over and stitched at 18 to form a 55 pocket 20 which may contain a strip of foam rubber. Instead of press studs alternative attachment means are shown comprising pieces of self attaching bristle material 21,22 (such as "Velcro" (RTM)).

60 The covers are readily removable and washable and replaceable and can be produced in required colours.

of cloth, which is provided with an elastic gathering and attachment means to hold it in folded condition around a toilet seat. In a preferred construction the cloth, typically towelling, is rectangular or square and is gathered on to a piece of elastic, machined vertically across it nearer to one side than the opposite side, enabling the cover to take up a curved shape to fit the inner edge of a toilet seat.

70 The edges of these sides have co-operating attachment means on opposite sides of the cloth. Attachment means are either press studs or pieces of self-attaching bristle material (such as Velcro.) The covers are removable, washable and replaceable and can be produced in required colours.

75 2. A toilet seat cover as claimed in Claim 1 or Claim 2, wherein a cover is made in one long horseshoe shaped piece to fit around a

80 toilet seat or in two short pieces to fit on either side of the seat.

85 3. A toilet seat cover as claimed in Claim 1 or Claim 2, wherein a wider piece of cloth is used, permitting it to be folded over and stitched to form a pocket which may contain a removable strip of foam rubber.

90 4. A toilet seat cover substantially as described herein with reference to Figs. 1-6 of the accompanying drawing.

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**CLAIMS**

65 1. A toilet seat cover comprising a piece